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10TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH VIKINGS

"VIKING" IS USED IN JAPANESE AS THE WORD FOR "SMORGASBORD". LEFT UNTRANSLATED DUE TO PUNS

CHIYO-CHAN IS MORE ABOUT "HIKING" THAN "VIKING" DONCHA THINK?
THAT'S MEAN OSAKA-SAN, PULLING A PUN LIKE THAT!

EVERY-ONE'S EATING OUT TODAY?
TO THE VIKING!
MM?
GO WHERE?
STILL, 800 YEN IS CHEAP LET'S GO EVERY-ONE!

LIKE BOTH WOMEN AND MEN!
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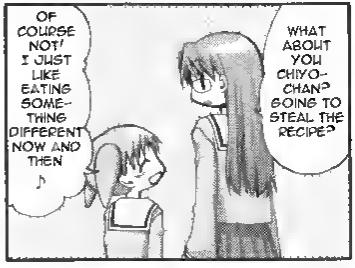
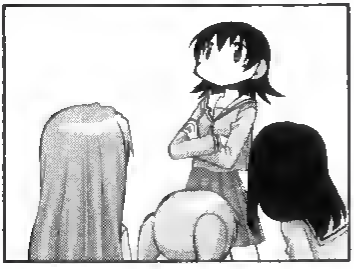

OF COURSE NOT! I JUST LIKE EATING SOME-THING DIFFERENT NOW AND THEN ♪
WHAT ABOUT YOU CHIYO-CHAN? GOING TO STEAL THE RECIPE?



AND THEN I'LL SAMPLE EACH DISH CAREFULLY, MAKE SOME GUESSES ABOUT THE PREPARA-TION AND...

THE "BI KING!"
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THAT ONE'S BEYOND INCOM-PREHEN-SIBLE!!

YOU'RE A GOOD CUSTOMER THEN EH, CHIYO-CHAN?
HUGE PROFIT!

Osaka time
TEN YEARS HUH?
THAT'S PRETTY DARNED AMAZING.
I CAN REMEMBER TEN YEARS AGO LIKE 'TWERE YESTER-DAY.
SURPRISIN' IT'S ALL GONE BEFORE YOU CAN BLINK.
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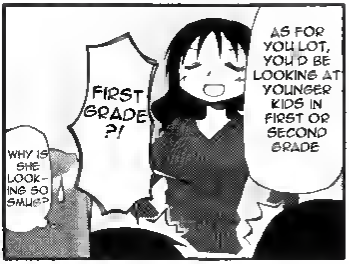
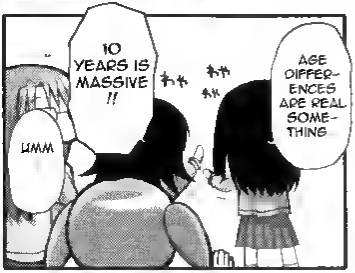
GET IT TO-GETHER OSAKA-SAN!
AH- I JUST THOUGHT-LESSLY LET ANOTHER TEN YEARS GO BY.
Votes obtained 0
HEE
THIS IS PART OF THE TENTH ANNIVER-SARY FAIR!
MMM. I WONDER
SUCH A HAPPY OCCA-SION! ♪
ABOUT WHAT?
MAYBE THESE GUYS ARE PULLING THE SAME THING.
IT'S JUST, YOU KNOW THOSE SHOE STORES AND THINGS THAT ALWAYS HAVE CLOSING DOWN SALES, BUT NEVER CLOSE DOWN?
AND NEXT YEAR AND THE YEAR AFTER, THEY'LL HAVE ANOTHER TENTH ANNIVER-SARY FAIR!
NUH-UH
I DON'T THINK SO
THAT'S NOT IT


AS FOR YOU LOT, YOU'D BE LOOKING AT YOUNGER KIDS IN FIRST OR SECOND GRADE
FIRST GRADE?!
WHY IS SHE LOOKING SO SMUG?

IT'S AMAZING TO THINK THAT CHIYO-CHAN HAS ALMOST LIVED AS LONG AS WE HAVE
YEAH THAT'S REAL SOME-THING


AGE DIFFER-ENCES ARE REAL SOME-THING
10 YEARS IS MASSIVE !!
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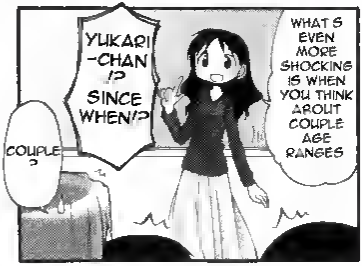
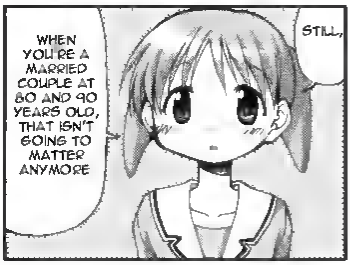

WHAT'S EVEN MORE SHOCKING IS WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT COUPLE AGE RANGES
YUKARI-CHAN!? SINCE WHEN!?
COUPLE?

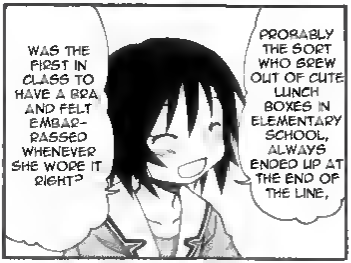

STILL,
WHEN YOU'RE A MARRIED COUPLE AT 80 AND 90 YEARS OLD, THAT ISN'T GOING TO MATTER ANYMORE

WHAT I MEAN IS THAT CHIYO-CHAN HERE COULD HOOK UP WITH A TWENTY YEAR OLD UNIVERSITY STUDENT
AH THE 10 YEAR RULE
SO, WITH A 5TH GRADER?
I'M IN HIGH SCHOOL!
10 YEARS IS A LOT

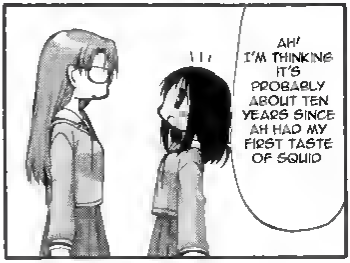
YER RIGHT
AMAZING, CHIYO-CHAN...

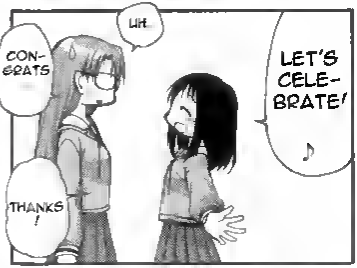
AND IF CHIYO-CHAN WAS THE OLDER ONE, YOUR PARTNER MIGHT STILL BE IN HIS MOTHERS BELLY!
HER BELLY?!

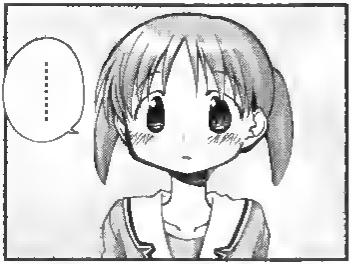
Like that


WAS THE FIRST IN CLASS TO HAVE A BRA AND FELT EMBAR-RASSED WHENEVER SHE WORE IT RIGHT?
PROBABLY THE SORT WHO GREW OUT OF CUTE LUNCH BOXES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ALWAYS ENDED UP AT THE END OF THE LINE,

Every day is special



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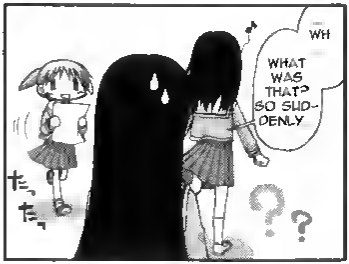
WH
WHAT WAS THAT? SO SUDDENLY
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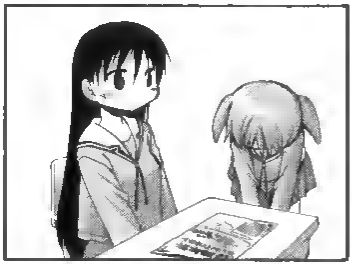
CONGRATULATIONS !!!
FOR TEN YEARS

HM?
AH, I SEE
SAKAKI-SAN, DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH US?



IT IS! ♪
YEAH, IT REALLY IS
A TENTH ANNIVERSARY SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

EVERYONE IS SHOWING THE LOVE THEY SHARED WITH EACH OTHER OVER THOSE TEN YEARS
WHEN EVERYONE CELEBRATES A TENTH ANNIVERSARY,

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